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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 6456/53570

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Title Electronic Payment System

Express Mail label No. EK688587488US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 17]

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